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A Kleptomaniac

A hobby of collecting a wide assortment of things—from silverware to women's lingerie—sent Donald W. Hanson, 25-year-old Palo Alto carpenter's apprentice to San Quentin last weekend.

He was convicted of first degree burglary, which carries a minimum sentence of five years, after the superior court in San Jose heard a recital of the items which Palo Alto police recovered from his rented room at 1080 Emerson St.

His collection included panties purloined from Palo Alto clotheslines and other items such as a bowling ball, watches, flashlights, fountain pens, and spectacles picked up from parked autos. Carpenter's tools were among the booty.

Max Watson, probation officer in San Jose, pointed out that "Curiously Hanson did not attempt to sell or otherwise dispose of his loot. The only way it can be explained is that he had a fetish for such things."

He was specifically charged with the theft of $200 worth of silverware from the home of Paul M. Long, 590 E. Crescent Dr., Palo Alto. Police still are holding a number of items for owners to claim.

A Lot of Red Tape

Anybody want a ton of red tape? Quantities of the stuff, in the shape of OPA forms, blanks, bulletins, directives, instruction booklets, propaganda placards—all the paraphernalia of the now virtually defunct paper work organization—are being disposed of as workers at the Broadway and Main St. OPA office prepare to close shop for good Dec. 12.

The remaining functions of the agency, such as rent control and sugar rationing, will be handled through the area rent office in Burlingame and the OPA head office in San Francisco.

The duties of Redwood City's office dissolved this Fall after President Truman abolished meat controls and began the disintegration of the agency which had suffered a mortal stroke in June.

In June the wartime price control bill lapsed and was renewed in July in a form unsatisfactory both to friends and foes of the price control priciple.

Now nothing remains but paper—and lots of it. The OPA office staff is currently sorting the papers into three piles. One stack is for salvage, another is to be sent to Washington for the OPA archives, and the third, containing inside information about all the business firms, restaurants, markets, etc. in the area, is confidential, and must be burned.

Although all of the ladies who staffed the office are looking forward to a nice rest at home after their years of labor for OPA, they are somewhat dismayed at having to destroy or throw away the elaborate files which they created through so many hours of hard work.

Mrs. Edna Walker hates to think of her pride and joy, a cross-file of every commercial establishment on the Peninsula, going into a scrap paper pile. She is asking Chamber of Commerce Secy. E. W. (Ned) Butler if someone can't find a use for the file.

The ladies were not merely hired by the OPA; they were strong believers in price control as the only means of preventing the inflation that has followed the removal of price controls. Still, as public servants, they agreed that since the people were turning against extension of controls, the program should have ended in June.

"But I wouldn't have worked here this long if I hadn't believed in it," Mrs. Walker, who has been with the agency nearly four years, declared.

The ladies plan to have their annual Christmas party next week; the Sequoia High School paper drive will cart away the ton of red tape, and then the doors will close on the OPA. History will be the judge.

Police Searching

Peninsula police have joined the search for a ring of bad check artists who have cashed scores of bogus checks totaling hundreds of dollars on the Peninsula and the East Bay.

Dep. Dist. Atty. John E. Weeks reported two bad checks had been cashed by the ring in Redwood City and nine in Burlingame.

Only one complaint has been filed, however, Weeks said. It was signed by James Boasso, owner of the Cinnabar Tavern in Burlingame.

Most of the bad checks have been traced to a robbery two months ago of a pad of 200 blank checks of the De Velbiss Construction Co., Richmond.

Hurrah! For the Rain!

Others may not feel the same, but the office of County Agricultural Comsr. Max J. Leonard reported that they were very "happy" about Thursday showers.

"The last rain will get the ground soaked down for the crops," the office said. "It's grand for the coast crops and the grass on the hillsides, as far as we're concerned," he added.

The United States Weather Bureau reported that seasonal rainfall to date had been 4.99 inches in Redwood City, 4.56 inches having fallen during the month of November, making the rainfall plus 3.02 inches above normal for the season. The November rainfall, the bureau said, was exceptionally high this year, being plus 3.50 above normal. Total amount of rainfall for this year is 10.18 inches.

However, in spite of grey skies and steady drizzles, the bureau predicted that there would be a break in the weather tonight, which would clear the skies for tomorrow.

Gardening News

BY ROLLY LANGLEY

A. J. Seitz of Palo Alto wants to know how to kill Vinca Major. "I have sprayed 2-4-D by three manufacturers according to their directions and also another weed killer. It stands up and takes it." Well 2-4-D is supposed to kill most broad-leaved weeds, if the solution is strong enough. Of course I can hear some saying that Vinca Major is no weed, but that doesn't make any difference.

Vinca Major is an evergreen, fine for ground cover, growing in either full shade or mottled sunlight. It has large shining leaves and blue flowers which bloom in Spring. A fine thing if A. J. S. does wish to get rid of it.

Growth at this time of year is slow, and the leaves are probably not taking in enough of the hormone solution to do the trick. The 2-4-D admittedly works best in Spring, when growth is faster. If the plant must be eliminated before that, then I can only suggest (a) killing it with one of the arsenical weed killers which will prevent anything growing for a season or so, or (b) digging it out by the roots.

Mrs. L. C. Baker of Palo Alto set out 70 plants of Slow Bolting Flat Dutch Cabbage she grew from seed . . . enough to make a lot of kraut and cole slaw. It would break a person up to buy corned beef to go with that much.

Mrs. Hazel McHugh of Placerville wants to know if her parsley might not freeze. Some zinnias froze and fell over it, protecting it thus far, she says—and that's her cue. Put straw over anything which you want to save, although parsley is mighty hardy. Incidentally, to have vigorous growth, parsley should be planted every year or so anyway, Best time to plant is early Spring, either in open or in a flat.

Alice M. O'Mara of Oakland wants to know if her Meyer lemon should be left in container or planted out. It will require less care if planted out; however, they will thrive in containers large enough to hold a rooting system. A half barrel, for example. Soil must be enriched and irrigated more often when in the container.

Mrs. J. Milford of Martinez reports black aphids and scale on her orange trees. Time to get rid of them. Against the aphid, spray with a solution of ⅛ cup of 40 per cent nicotine sulphate, ¼ lb. of whale oil soap and 8 gallons of water. For the scale use a garden soil spray. Or you can add nicotine and oil spray together. The soil is good for mealybug which infests some citrus.

Margaret Mathews of Lafayette asks the best time to put out earwig bait. Earwigs feed on bait mostly in May-June and July-August. Mrs. J. D. Stallard of Lafayette thinks things given her won't grow if the grower is thanked. What a swell proverb for receivers!

If your root crops, such as radishes, carrots, beets and turnips make too much tops in relation to roots, thin them out more. Crowding is usually the cause.

If you have shrubs which tend to go all to foliage with a few flowers, jab down with a sharp spade and sever the roots on one side. Or take a few cuts at the trunk. (Not enough to girdle of course.) The shock often brings them into line.

If you have Laxton's Progress Peas coming up in double rows, erect a two-foot width of chicken wire between the rows to give support. Brush is sometimes advised, but brush gives harbor to many insects.

Earl C. Enos of San Leandro asks about horse beans which he's heard are good for the soil. That's true. Orchardists regularly plant them as a cover crop because they put nitrogen back into the soil. When worked under they decompose and make good humus. You can broadcast them now, as they're perfectly hardy.

You see, they're not of the same botanical branch as snap beans, which are phaseolus. The horse bean is really a vetch (Vivia faba). Pods are broad and from 6 to 12 inches long. Many enjoy eating them. You'll probably like them better if you take them out of the pod and then peel off that thick covering, before cooking. Or do you like raw vegetables?

Opens Safety Drive

The 20-30 Service Club of Redwood City, with the support of the National Safety Council and General Petroleum Corp., is undertaking a vast safety campaign, following approval of the plan at the district meeting last weekend in San Jose.

Under the direction of A. P. Joslin of the local club, the Redwood City organization is planning to sponsor an Accident-Prevention and Driving Education program in the seven western states, and Joslin will meet with the 35 clubs in this district to map plans.

Through the cooperation of the oil company, 250,000 booklets, Young Pilot, are being distributed as instruction in traffic safety. The booklet is being used as a text at San Mateo High School, and the club is attempting to make driving a "must" course in high schools throughout the area.

Don Wilson to Resign

Although Don S. Wilson has announced that he will resign as Redwood City city engineer effective at the end of next week, City Mgr. E. W. Blom said Saturday he had agreed to retain title to the position with the city and fill the vacancy—probably in January.

Wilson had announced he would resign the engineer's position in order to return to his former position in the San Mateo County engineer's office.

Files Suit in Death

A San Bruno resident Thursday filed suit in superior court here for $20,000 damages in litigation over death of a hunting guide in Lassen County on Sept. 25, 1943.

Lester E. Bybee, in the complaint filed Thursday, said he was one of a party of deer hunters guided by Samuel P. Fairchild, and during the hunting expedition in Lassen County the guide, Fairchild was killed when he got into the line of fire with a deer at which Bybee was shooting.

Fairchild's heirs, his wife, Ida, and sons, Richard and Le Roy, on Nov. 24, 1944, were awarded $15,313 damages. Bybee says that his motion for a new trial was denied at the time.

Bybee claims that he reached an agreement with the law firm of Barry and Anderson of Susanville, attorneys for the Fairchilds, settling the claim for $2500. Subsequent, he says, he sent two checks totaling $2500 to the attorneys, but that after the delivery of the second check he received a letter from Hardin Barry saying that Mrs. Fairchild had refused to accept the amount offered. He said the attorneys still hold the $2500.

Although he thinks he still has good grounds for reversal of judgment, Bybee says that by law the time limitation for appeal has passed. He says that Mrs. Fairchild and her attorneys have filed an abstract of judgment against his property in San Bruno, but claims that their interest in the property is fraudulent and without right.

Bybee therefore asks that the defendants be required to set forth any claims they have in the property, for the court to find that they have no claim in the property, and $10,000 compensatory and $10,000 punitive damages.

For Our Youngsters

Local reaction to the plan for a Redwood City youth center put forward yesterday by Mrs. Maud O. Musgrave Saturday showed a general approval of the program by both teen-agers and adults.

Eugene DeWree, 14-year-old leader of Sequoia High School students who recently charged that Redwood City is "dead" and asked the city council to do something immediately about juvenile recreation, Saturday said that he thinks the Musgrave plan is "swell" and declared that he will visit Mrs. Musgrave to discuss it with her.

Friday Mrs. Musgrave, a former social worker of many years' experience and mother of two boys, called on parents and young people to get together and plan a youth center to be managed by the kids themselves.

Mrs. J. D. Hedge, 445 Arlington Rd., said she has been following discussion of recreation plans for the past two years and is "very strongly in favor" of Mrs. Musgrave's proposals.

"If I were the mother of teen-age children I'd be worried stiff over the present problems of juveniles," Mrs. Hedge declared.

"It has been proven all over the country that the best solution to juvenile delinquency is a youth center in which the kids have some authority and are put on their honor. They shouldn't have to go outside of Redwood City to find something to do," she added.

Chester Villalba, 18-year-old Sequoia High School junior, said that the plan is "the best program for a recreation center I've heard yet." He said that he favored the plan because it puts organization and management of the center in the hands of the kids that use it.

Mrs. R. H. Shields, 1023 Hudson St., added: "I think it's a grand idea. I run a Sunday school and I know you've got to keep youngsters busy."

Mrs. Musgrave, who lives at 1148 Adams St., has asked interested persons to comment on the plan, which calls for immediate procurement of a temporary building or hall for a youth center, and eventual building of a permanent home for the center through funds to be supplied by contributions bazaars and other money-making ventures put on by the kids and their parents.

A Theater Fellowship

Establishment of six $1500 fellowships in the Department of Speech and Drama at Stanford, four for actors and two for theater technicians, costumers or designers, was announced Monday by Dr. Donald Tresidder, university president.

Professor Hubert C. Heffner, head of the Department of Speech and Drama, to whom applications for the fellowships should be addressed, pointed out that the fellowships are an innovation in theatrical education, since they are designed for actors or technicians who have already had some professional or high class amateur experience.

Applicants for the fellowships in acting are required not only to have a college degree in drama, but must have been actively engaged in professional or recognized amateur theater for two years.

Preference in the technical fellowships will be given to degree holders, but applications will also be considered from students in accredited schools or colleges who wish to continue their work in the speech and drama department at Stanford, Professor Heffner explained.

The fellowships are open to men and women under 27. Immediate applications are requested since the fellows will be expected to begin their work at Stanford Feb. 1, 1947.

Recipients of the fellowships will spend eight months at Stanford during which time they will carry on their work in their chosen field and participate in the regular program of the drama department.

News of Aviation

It isn't often that this very practical column gets a chance to report on such a romantic and pleasant item as this.

Irene Scott, the pretty office boss of Roy Patton's San Carlos Airport, and Dale McMurren, assistant to Patton are hitched up. Maybe I could take a few lessons from our society editor on how to write up a wedding as weddings should be writ, but sticking to the business of aviation and leaving the fluff out such are the facts.

In keeping with their jobs, they made it an aerial wedding, flying to Reno in a twin-engined Beechcraft with Walt Whiteman as pilot and Boss-man Patton, Johnny Allen and Bill Cresta along as observers or witnesses. Reno was closed down when they arrived, but the knot was tied at nearby Gardnerville, Nev.

Happy landings are in order for Dale and his new co-pilot.

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Palo Alto Airport has inaugurated a worthy feature: Each week they select a "man of the week" from their roster of students and employes, and give a little brief on him and his outstanding accomplishments.

This week the man of the week is Domonic D'Innocenti of San Jose. Domonic was left a deaf mute through illness at the age of 3, and now at 23 is taking up aviation. He attended the California School for the Deaf, and played a lot of tackle on their football team.

After completing his schooling Domonic entered into a partnership with his brother and bought the Parisian Delicatessen store in San Jose. As a hobby he took up bowling, but not finding enough outlet for his tremendous energies decided to learn to fly. And learn he certainly did! Domonic soloed after receiving only three hours and 15 minutes of dual flight instruction. His instructor reported that it was no task at all to teach Domonic to fly, since one explanation and demonstration of a particular maneuver was always sufficient.

Along with flying Domonic is continuing his bowling, acting as captain of the San Jose "Silents," a team averaging 180-200 points per string. Hunting and fishing trips are also included in this amazing young man's list of activities.

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From Lt. Donald Flentke, our air corps reserve correspondent: "Persons separated from active duty while in flight officer status must, in order to obtain a reserve commission, submit proper application accompanied by 'final type' physical examination." Anybody interested?

The Blood Bank

A drive is now under way to enroll church groups, fraternal organizations, firms, service clubs and unions in the plan of the San Mateo County Blood Bank to build up reserve credits for use of members and their families.

Since the opneing of the county blood bank four years ago, over 14,000 pints of plasma and whole blood have been sent to hospitals for use in emergency transfusions. Of this total, over 7000 units alone went for use of civilian patients in local hospitals.

In addition to the drive among major organizations for blood donors, officials of the county bank are making a systematic canvass among families of former hospital patients who were benefited by receiving blood from the blood bank.

"It is a moral obligation on the part of families of patients to pay back to the blood bank an equal amount of blood sent out in answer to their emergency demands," said Mrs. P. J. Hanzlik, blood bank official.

She explained that many families believed their obligation to the blood bank ended when they paid a deposit of $30 for each pint after the plasma or whole blood was furnished to the patient. Seven and one-half dollars of the $30 is kept by the bank to defray the cost of drawing, processing, typing and providing the blood; the balance of $22.50 is refunded to the former patient as soon as a family member or friend becomes a donor and replaces for him.

"Repayment of blood is made on a pint for pint basis, regardless of type, contrary to the belief of many citizens," said Mrs. Hanzlik. "We could have ever so much money in the bank, but without a constant inflow of donors, to match the outflow of blood, the bank would have to close its doors."

All families who have benefited through the operation of the county blood bank, a non-profit institution, and who have not paid back as blood donors are now requested to telephone SM 3-1424, and make appointments to "fulfill their moral obligation," blood bank officials urged today. They report their system of drawing blood from donors as being painless.

Motorists Arrested

Three persons were arrested over the weekend by California Highway Patrol officers on charges of drunk driving.

They are Anita Louise Budde, 37, San Francisco stenographer, who was arrested late Saturday near Redwood City. She was released from county jail on $100 bail and is to appear before Justice of the Peace Edward I. McAuliffe, Dec. 20.

Manuel F. Lawrence, 53, Belmont, a carpenter, was arrested on Bayshore Hwy. and 19th Ave., San Mateo, Sunday. He is to appear before Municipal Judge Hugh Mullin, Dec. 20.

Raymond E. Jones Jr., 31, 605 Old County Rd., San Carlos, was arrested on El Camino Real north of San Bruno. He has been released on $100 cash bail. He will appear Dec. 12 before Judge John Fahey in South San Francisco.

Love Finds a Way

A dream of over 32 years will soon be realized by Henry Dombalian of Redwood City for he is leaving on Dec. 13 for Athens, Greece, to claim the hand of his childhood sweetheart, Miss Agnes Dombalian, a distant cousin, in marriage. Following their wedding they will return to Redwood City to the home Mr. Dombalian has prepared for his bride at 1768 Broadway. Mr. Dombalian, a physiotherapist and doctor of psychology, owns the Redwood City Health Studio at 833 Main St.

Like a novel with international flavor is the story behind the romance. The bride-to-be, an Armenian whose first home was in Turkey, fled to Greece, when her father was killed at the outbreak of the first war. She was educated in Greece at Au[illegible]ia College, and speaks four languages fluently. Following the first world war she practiced nursing in England for 10 years. When the second war broke out and her brother was interned in Vienna by the Germans, she returned to Athens to care for her mother, where she is now teaching English.

Mr. Dombalian escaped with his two sisters on the last boat out of Turkey at the outbreak of the first war. The three children came to America, where they had an uncle. Henry settled in Fresno and practiced photography there for many years while studying for his doctor's degree at University of California at Berkeley. He used to drive through Redwood City, he said, and liked the climate so decided to make it his home. He is now a widower with four grown children and two grandchildren. They are Ernest, Mrs. Elsie Young, Cecil, who served with the merchant marine during the war, and Henry Jr., who is now studying at San Jose State College. His grandchildren are Phillip and Teddy Young. He has three sisters, Mrs. Theodore Paclides of San Francisco, Mrs. Aram Melikian and Mrs. Rose Koushyan of Fresno.

Mr. Dombalian will leave Redwood City on Dec. 13 for New York where he will embark on the American President Lines for Florida, Cuba, India, Egypt and finally Greece. Plans are now being made for an elaborate wedding after which the newlyweds will return to Redwood City on or about Mar. 1. It will be the bride's first visit to America.

Belmont News

Mayor James F. Furlong Jr. announced Thursday that a meeting between Belmont City Council and the San Carlos City Council, which the latter had asked for to discuss a possible joint city manager would probably take place next Thursday at the Belmont City Hall.

Furlong, who said he had received a call from the San Carlos city clerk asking him to arrange this meeting, held out little hope that such an arrangement would meet with the approval of the people of Belmont.

He said he had been assured that the citizens were very satisfied with the city government as it is now, and that this year the financial situation was the best it had ever been in the city. He saw no reason, he said, to disturb such an ideal situation.

The proposal for a joint manager was first mentioned by San Carlos Mayor Patrick J. Kearns this Fall in his financial report to the city. With little hope for the city of San Carlos to carry the expense of a full time city manager and with the mayor finding himself faced with the large number of executive duties which increased business and population have added to his office he turned toward the possibility of the expenses being partly borne from outside. "It is quite evident it is they who want something," Furlong said.

"If the city of Belmont, however, annexes the Garden Terrace subdivision there will be considerably more territory for the Belmont City Council to handle," he explained.

This was petitioned by Ed Christensen, owner of the subdivision at the last Belmont council meeting, after his request for rezoning of adjacent San Carlos property was turned down by the San Carlos City Council in spite of recommendations for it by the San Carlos Planning Commission. Since then, San Carlos indicated it desired to reconsider the matter.

San Carlos Auxiliary

The San Carlos American Legion Auxiliary, meeting recently, voted to draw from their philanthropy fund reserve to donate $50 to the Veterans' Hospital Christmas Committee, which is planning a wide-spread celebration at the Yuletide season for the veterans at the Palo Alto hospital. This money has been kept in reserve for some while, Mrs. P. N. Van Dyne, of the financial committee said today but members felt this was a propitious cause to use it for.

Auxiliary members have participated further in the work of this Christmas committee by volunteering to work on activity committees, such as gift wrapping and entertainment. The president, Mrs. Lloyd Tobey will serve on these as well as Mrs. Ahlma Evans who is rehabilitation chairman. Today the group is holding a party at the home of Mrs. Larry Whitherow, with proceeds going to rehabilitation.

The auxiliary now has a membership of 103 it was announced. On Friday, Dec. 13, the unit will be hostess to the 26th district at 8 p.m. at Cherington Hall.

The San Carlos Auxiliary will combine with the San Carlos American Legion Post in a Christmas party for servicemen and their families to be held Dec. 17 at 8 p.m. in Chertington Hall. At this time gifts will be distrbiuted to children.

Redwood Village

Redwood Village subdivision residents took steps at a city hall meeting Wednesday night to become annexed to Redwood City.

The council room at the city hall was jammed for the meeting called by Mervin Traver, 410 Flynn St. Traver said he had called the meeting because the subdivision is at present without fire protection or fire hydrants. The two means by which residents could obtain such protection were either to become annexed to Redwood City or to the Menlo Park Fire Dist., he stated.

Present at the meeting besides subdivision residents were City Mgr. E. W. Blom, City Atty. Paul McCarthy, City Clerk Ralph S. Dodge and the seven city councilmen.

A request by Councilman Carl (Ike) Britschgi at the end of the session showed only one resident who did not favor immediate action to further the annexation to Redwood City.

Blom, first speaker, outlined the tax cost for a single house in the subdivision under three circumstances—1. Present San Mateo County taxes, 2. county taxes and additional taxes which would be assessed should the subdivision be annexed to the Menlo Park Fire Dist., and 3. county taxes and additional taxes which would be assessed should the subdivision be annexed to Redwood City.

His figures showed that it would cost a typical property owner $28 more a year should the area be annexed to Redwood City and $15 more a year should it be annexed to Menlo Park.

Blom said that other city services would compensate for the difference. He pointed out that the city offers police protection, recreation facilities, building inspection facilities, a library and other municipal facilities which the fire district could not.

He also pointed out that city water would be somewhat cheaper than the water the subdivision now obtains from the California Water Service Co., and that the city water would be softer, coming from the Hatch Hetchy Reservoir.

McCarthy then outlined the legal steps necessary for the annexation to take place.

He said that the residents must first present a petition signed by 25 per cent of the registered voters in the area to the city council requesting annexation.

The council, he continued, could then conduct a protest meeting at which all property owners — whether registered voters or not—could air their views. Should 51 per cent of the property owners protest, he said, the council would have to postpone any action for a year.

Should the hearing indicate that a majority favored annexation, the council could then order an election—both in the subdivision and in the city — at which all registered voters could express their views. To become a registered voter, a person must live in the county 90 days and in a precinct 30 days.

In connection with the protest meeting, McCarthy was asked from the floor what constituted a property owner. It was pointed out that although most village residents hold contracts for their houses, Conway & Culligan, the subdividers, hold most of the deeds. McCarthy said that by a recent supreme court decision, the contract holder was held to be the owner.

Atty. Frank B. Ingersoll Jr., representing the subdividers, said Conway & Culligan did not care whether the subdivision was annexed to Redwood City or to the fire district. He said, however, that the subdividers believed the annexation should be postponed until all the homes in it are completed and occupied. An earlier election, he claimed, would mean that some home owners would not be represented at the polls.

McCarthy pointed out that whether they are allowed to vote or not they could still be represented at the protest meeting.

Ingersoll said he didn't understand the speed with which Travers urged that property owners move. At this point voices from the floor explained that the subdivision is now without fire protection or fire hydrants. One home owner shouted that he didn't want his new home burned down while an annexation delay kept the city fire department from handling a fire.

Blom explained that the city was interested in seeing an early annexation so that it could get the property on tax rolls by Mar. 1. If it wasn't on the tax rolls by that date, he explained, the city could not collect any taxes from it until 1948. Since the city would immediately have to start spending money should the subdivision be annexed, he claimed it would be unfair for the subdivision not to start paying taxes as soon as possible.

Man Found Dead

Albert L. Bailey, 81-year-old Sunnyvale pensioner, was found dead Sunday morning on the Green ranch one mile west of Colma.

An autopsy performed by Dr. B. Richard Stuehler of Daly City showed that death was due to cerebral hemorrhage. Bailey had been dead about 24 hours.

The body was found by Joseph La Presti and Abraham Madrid of San Francisco, who were digging for trees to transplant.

Blood and bruises on Mr. Bailey's face were believed to have been caused when he fell.

Chief Dep. Sheriff Walter Moore said Monday that Bailey had been visiting a friend, Mrs. Otto Ewers, at 332 N. Parkview, Daly City, and had probably gone for a walk in the hills.

News of Commuters

BY LOCOMOTIVE BILL

"Don't let death take your holiday" is the subject to be discussed by W. A. Huggins, chief of the newly created State Bureau of Accident Prevention, State Department of Motor Vehicles on Friday, Dec. 13, at the supervisor's room in the County Courthouse in Redwood City at 8 p.m.

All commuters and other citizens are invited to attend the meeting which is sponsored by the San Mateo County Traffic Safety Commission.

It is realized that any talk about safety is old stuff to most of us and means very little to the average person unless he or his loved ones become numbered among the dead or injured. You will say we know all about this safety business, don't we read the newspapers.

That safety business is alright for the other fellow but it doesn't apply to me. Why I have never dented a fender in ten years of driving. How many times have we heard those statements.

We forget that while it is true that we have never been involved in an automobile accident many hundreds of people just like us are being killed or injured every hour of every day. Just one little error in judgment, one little lapse and we become a dead one mourned by our dear ones and friends.

The holiday season is the time when the three horsemen of death-speed, drinking and faulty vision—ride the highways of this country with more vigor than at any other time during the year.

The months of December and January are open season for these killers and they are out to take our holiday. It is tragic that when people should be enjoying their greatest happiness during the Christmas season death refuses to take a holiday.

So, folks, let's all of us resolve that death will not take our holiday. When we drive our cars during the holidays and throughout the year drive slowly and carefully. Don't drive after drinking and if your eyes are bad, try to avoid driving at night, especially during the rainy reason and when you do drive be sure you have proper glasses.

Driving carefully includes watching the other fellow particularly the drunks, reckless drivers and speeders. Be prepared for every emergency and you will have done your part in reducing automobile accidents and making Christmas and New Years a truly happy one for our fellow humans.

In the good old days there were times when commuters celebrated the holiday season trains and ferry boats with a special Christmas party on the day before Christmas. There was a Santa Claus, plenty of gifts, songs and fun for all who cared to join.

This year the Redwood City Commuters' Club is planning a revival of this old custom and through the courtesy of our friendly railroad a special car will be assigned to the 7:28 a.m. train out of Redwood City all equipped for a grand party. It is rumored that Tom Cutting is to be Santa Claus and all members are requested to fill Santa's sack with a gift not to exceed twenty-five cents.

The committee promises that in addition to Santa there will be plenty of everything, including accordion music, songs, refreshments and those things that bring good fellows together on the day before Christmas.

Please pardon Loco for his enthusiasm in believing that this first annual Christmas party is going to be one that will be long remembered.

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The commuters are so imbued with the spirit of the holiday season these days that they think of nothing but parties or at least so it seems. On next Monday evening Commuter Club members, their wives, sweethearts and friends put on their best clothes and head for Bondy's restaurant in Belmont. This is the annual Christmas Jinks and the house committee has informed Loco that never in the history of parties will there be a party like this one. The ticket sale closes early this week and those commuters not having tickets should purchase them immediately.

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The Commuters Club is looking for a new Scout headquarters where the boys of the club-sponsored troop can hold their weekly meetings. It seems that the present headquarters is in a deplorable condition and until Redwood City can build it's Comuunity Center where Scout troops can meet it will be necessary for the club to find another location.

If there is anyone willing to offer a meeting place to these boys or can suggest one where it can be obtained at a reasonable rental, Loco would appreciate it if he would telephone Arthur England, Scout committee chairman at RC 3130-M or address a letter to the Redwood Commuters Club, Box 703, Redwood City.

Wrong Auto

A California Highway Patrol officer who was off duty arrested the driver of an automobile, who, he said, had buzzed his car and a number of others Saturday night.

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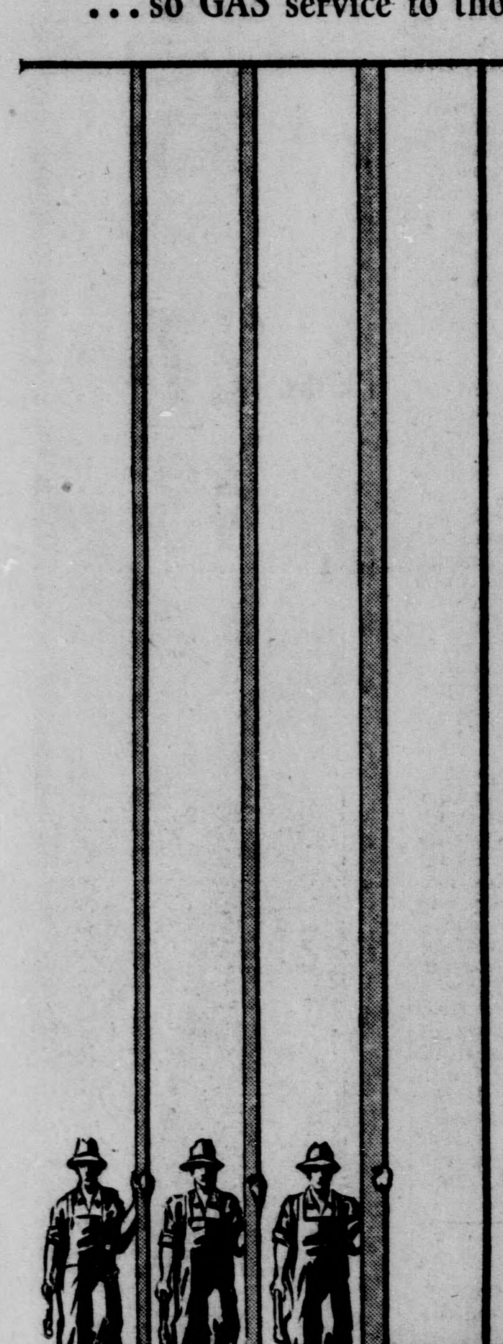

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Two Killed, Seven Injured In Accidents

A San Jose man and woman were killed and another person was injured Saturday morning in a traffic accident on Bayshore Hwy. at Boneyard Hill north of Brisbane.

Dead are:

Mrs. Etta McAbee, 44, of East William St., San Jose.

Frank E. Filben, 56, 1122 Martin Ave., San Jose.

They were the 83rd and 84th traffic fatalities of the year for the county. There were 85 fatalities at this time last year.

The driver of the death car, Richard B. Engfer, 37, of 1301 Glen Eyrie, San Jose, sustained minor chest injuries. He was arrested by California Highway Patrolmen on a charge of negligent homicide.

The accident occurred about 1:20 Saturday after four persons in Engfer's party had attended a dinner dance at the St. Francis Yacht Club in San Francisco. They were returning home when the car Engfer was driving smashed into the rear corner of a truck and trailer driven by Walter P. Mayer, 28, of 448 North 10th St., San Jose.

The car careened across the highway and came to rest straddling the center line. The right side of the car was ripped open.

Mrs. McAbee was pronounced dead upon arrival at South San Francisco General Hospital. Filben's right arm was so badly mangled that it required amputation above the elbow. He died at 8 a.m. Mrs. Filben, who was riding with her husband in the back seat of the car, was not injured.

Five minutes after the accident a car driven by Clarence Young, 37, of San Francisco, smashed into the death car which was still straddling the road. Young sustained minor head injuries and did not require hospitalization.

Two persons were injured on Coast Hwy. west of the Half Moon Bay Rd. intersection shortly after midnight when a car driven by John T. Kearney, 19-year-old student who lives at 123 14th Ave., San Mateo, skidded on a curve and overturned.

The injured are Harold Sheen, 19, of 1320 Castillo St., Burlingame, who suffered a fracture of the right arm, and Joe Maguire, 22, of 1240 Cortez Ave., Burlingame, who suffered lacerations of the left wrist and palm of his hand. They were treated at Mills Memorial Hospital and released.

Kearney told the CHP that he was blinded by lights and lost control of his car. He said that when his car overturned he became unconscious.

Harold Sellach, 29, a San Francisco electrician, sustained minor injuries when he fell off a motorcycle on Bayshore Hwy. north of South San Francisco Friday afternoon. He was treated at South San Francisco Hospital. He was knocked unconscious by the fall.

Wesley N. Harrison Opens Store in SC

Wesley N. Harrison has opened a new drapery and home furnishing store at 1658 El Camino Real, White Oaks, San Carlos.

Harrison has been in the drapery business for over 20 years. He spent much of that time working in decorating firms in San Francisco.

He has returned to the Peninsula, having spent six years before the war in Palo Alto, to open his store.

San Carlos Community Theater Melodrama Has Unusual Merit

BY FRANCES FRYER

A performance of unusual merit was presented Friday night at San Carlos City Hall when an old fashioned melodrama was staged with all the artistry of bygone days and without the introduction of burlesque. A small but appreciative audience thrilled to the dramatic moments and laughed at the obvious jokes just as much as audiences of the past did. The play "On the Bridge at Midnight" by Bruce Brandon was presented by the San Carlos Community Theater with Joyce Cole directing.

John Eichorn as Horatio Wainright and Lucille Monnette as the hero and heroine fulfilled completely one's romantic notion of such parts. Beside their "eye appeal" both sustained dramatic quality throughout. Bill Daniel as Mervyn Parsons, the villain, while he came nearer to burlesque than any of the other characters was nevertheless excellent as the suave ingratiating "gentleman." Carried out with all the verve of the past was the climax when the villain threatens the heroine who is in turn rescued by the hero.

A large sustaining cast helped maintain the interest of the play. Clifford Van Iderstine gave a perfect act as Halsted, the butler. Lorraine Brenna as "Mama's darling" with her stuttering and giggling caused much merriment. Gaiety was introduced in the third act with a dance number by Duane Fulton and John Graham while Ahlma Evans sang. The living room of the Wainwright mansion was excellently portrayed with the flowered mauve wall paper, heavy velvet portieres with long lace curtains, decorated mantel, oil paintings and ornamental furniture. The authentic costumes added greatly to effective stage decor.

The orchestra helped sustain the atmosphere with old time selections such as "Old Timer's Waltz," "The Red Mill," "American Patrol" and "American Gentleman." All were dressed in the style of the Gay Nineties. Lt. C. V. Jones is the conductor.

Other members of the cast of "On the Bridge at Midnight" included: Helen Williams as Mrs. Wilda Wainwright, Eleanora Macauley as Mrs. Billingsley Billings, Sheila Wright as Eunice Wainwright, Lois Eichorn as Gypsy Heather, Henrietta Henschek as Minerva Courtney, Elmer Stockbridge as Jack Frost, Ahlma Evans as Dora Horne, William Orth as Joe North, guests at the inn, Rudy Thuor, Dwayne Fulton, Florence Cadigan, John Graham, Byrdie Herschel, Beverly Flager and Jack Adams. Mrs. Norma Orth played the piano.

Slot Machines Bring Fine for Cominoli

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Former SM Chef Held for Trial

Otto Schoenherr, former head chef at the Villa Chartier in San Mateo must face trial on grand theft charges, Judge Francis W. Murphy ruled Wednesday in San Mateo municipal court at a preliminary haring.

The chef is accused of taking foodstuffs and equipment belonging to his former employer and using them in a cafe he opened near Sacramento.

Emerson Murfee, operator of the Villa Chartier, testified against Schoenherr yesterday.

Schoenherr indicated he would make bail, set by Judge Murphy at $2500. He will be tried in superior court here.

An additional warrant was sworn out yesterday charging Schoenherr stole meat from a Millbrae refrigerator where it was being stored for the Villa Chartier.

Schoolmates Collect Funds for Tommy

Schoolmates of Earl M. (Tommy) Huggans, depot newsboy for a San Francisco paper, Saturday had collected $11.30 toward his Christmas fund. Tommy lost both feet in an accident Nov. 23.

Fourteen-year-old Edward Deto, 573 9th Ave., is chief collector and custodian of the fund, under guidance of his teacher, Mrs. Theresa Hanning of McKinley School.

Edward, a pal of Tommy's, announced that the pupils of Room 4, (Tommy's room), collected enough money already to give Tommy a wooden Tinker Toy and a steel structure set to help him while away the long hours at Community Hospital. The Sprouse-Reitz Co., where the toys were purchased, added a bit to the fund to help the project along.

The gifts were presented last Saturday.

It was explained to Edward that Tommy's hospital expenses and the cost of any artificial appliances necessary to help him walk again would be handled through regular channels without the necessity of other funds.

"I still think he'd like to have a little spending money when he gets out," Edward insisted.

The $11.30, all in amounts of $2 and less, was collected by young Deto, Joe Reed and Ruth Breadon, friends of the injured lad.

Headquarters for the Huggans fund, Deto said, would be Room 4 at McKinley during school hours and at Deto's home at other times.

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Police Chase Ends in Arrest; Six Injured

A high-speed chase through San Carlos early Friday ended with a crash that sent two persons to Community Hospital and a third to the County Jail.

Jailed on charges of drunken driving and reckless driving is Willis J. Glidden, 24, 1037 Capuchino Ave., Burlingame. Glidden, a machinist and a convicted burglar, crashed into the rear of a car driven by Mrs. Rebecca Manning, 51, of Belmont, as he was being chased by San Carlos police for speeding. The accident took place 100 feet North of San Carlos Ave. on El Camino Real, at 12:06 a.m.

Glidden was treated at Community Hospital for a cut knee and then taken to jail, where he is held on $250 bail. Hospitalized with head injuries is Robert Gotham, 23, 1001 Bernal Ave., Burlingame, a passenger in Glidden's car. Mrs. Manning was released from the hospital after treatment for shock and a bumped head.

Glidden will appear in San Carlos city court before Judge Rupert Johnson, Dec. 11.

Two persons were injured at 6:30 o'clock Thursday night in a sideswipe collison between two automobiles on the Half Moon Bay Rd. half a mile west of Canada Rd.

The injured are Edward Lopes, 40, 440 Chestnut St., San Carlos, an electrical contractor, and Jack Brickell, 24, 233 Park Ln., Atherton. Both received treatment at Community Hospital for bruises and were discharged.

The accident occurred as Lopes was driving east and collided with a car driven by Reginald L. MacFarlane, 56, P.O. Box 102, Redwood City, a machine operator at Clarkson & Co., Belmont. Lopes' car went over a three-foot embankment into a ditch on the left side of the road but did not overturn. MacFarlane was uninjured. Brickell was riding with Lopes.

In an accident earlier in the day at the United Air Lines intersection with Bayshore Hwy., two persons sustained minor injuries when a car in which they were riding collided with the rearend of another vehicle turning into the airfield road.

The injured are Henry F. Lacabanne, 21, a Hilton bartender, driver of the car, and Robert Burke, 33, also of Hilton, a passenger in Lacabanne's car. The accident occurred while Anna Bell Goodwin, 29-year-old Richmond housewife, was making a turn into the airport. The two injured were treated at Mills Memorial Hospital.

Grand Jury Charges County Officers Fail To Suppress Gambling

The San Mateo County Grand Jury Tuesday charged county law enforcement agencies with failure to suppress gambling, and said that lack of funds prevented its own investigation.

"No gambling can exist without knowledge of law enforcement officials," Thomas B. Foster, jury spokesman, said.

Foster spoke specifically of slot machines, which he said "were flooding the county." The grand jury is anxious and eager to take steps to suppress the "one-arm bandits," he added, but can take no action until evidence is presented it. This evidence, he said, has not been forthcoming from law enforcement officials.

"We are not interested in penny-ante operators," he stated. "What we want to get at is the source of the machines, the distributors.

"The only way to treat slot machines is with a sledge-hammer," he added. "We would like to take action, but the grand jurors are not policemen."

He said that the jury could not hire anyone to make a secret investigation because "we are hog-tied by lack of funds." To get money for any investigation, Foster said, the jury must appeal to the board of supervisors, tell why it wants the funds, and thus tip-off the planned investigation.

Foster suggested that the grand jury should have a "blank check" for secret investigations.

As a hypothetical example of what might happen, Foster said:

"Suppose we decided to investigate the district attorney's office. Before we could get funds to hire an investigator, we would have to ask the board of supervisors for the money. They probably would refer the request to their legal advisor—the district attorney's office."

Such an investigation from the start would be doomed to failure, he indicated.

An audit of county offices is being made at the present time for the grand jury by C. G. Uhlenberg, Redwood City public accountant. For this audit, the supervisors allocated $2500, Foster said, a sum which he deems insufficient to make only a superficial examination.

In addition to the grand jury auditor, who now is working on the books of the County Health and Welfare Dept., another survey of the same agency is at present under way.

The Public Administration Service of Chicago began a survey a month ago for the board of supervisors, at a cost of $4500. Charles Redfield of Cleveland, who is examining the health department setup, said that the survey would be ready early in March.

This survey is to examine the efficiency of the health and welfare department. Redfield said the survey will make recommendations for changes in functions and lines of authority, if such changes are warranted, and examine the adequacy of the present system.

Mystery Veils City, County Officials' Meet

Whatever happened Monday night at a meeting of city councilmen, school authorities and San Mateo County Health and Welfare Dept. representatives was apparently a state secret this week.

The meeting was called by councilmen to discuss the advisability of organizing a city welfare department, a project which has been stoutly backed by Parent-Teachers Assn. groups after councilmen had fired Mrs. Lois Page from her position in the police department. Mrs. Page had been handling welfare work among juveniles.

Present at the session Monday night were A. C. Argo, Sequoia High School district superintendent; Andrew Spinas, Redwood City Elementary School Dist. superintendent; Mayor W. W. Hilton, Councilmen Floyd D. Granger, Arthur Swift, George McNulty, and W. M. (Bill) Werder, as well as county employes who Mayor Hilton could not name today.

A Tribune reporter was barred from what councilmen declared was a "closed meeting." Mayor Hilton explained Monday that councilmen were going to discuss "personalities," and therefore, didn't want the public to hear what was going on in the city government.

When the caucus session was ordered at last week's open council session Hilton said that there was a possibility the council might persuade school authorities to help bear the cost of such a department since the department would deal mainly with school-aged persons.

Today Hilton said that he couldn't give any report on what happened and couldn't say what the opinion of school authorities was concerning the proposal that their district help with the cost.

When PTA groups appeared at the council session demanding that the welfare department be continued, Councilman Granger told them that such a department had never been formed, indicating that Mrs. Page had been carrying on her work without council authorization. He said that Mrs. Page had been hired during the war solely as a policewoman.

City Employes Turn Down No-Strike Plan

Redwood City City Employes' Assn. members voted down a proposal that they insert a "no-strike" clause in the bylaws of their newly formed organization.

The no-strike clause had been urged by City Atty. Paul McCarthy at a previous session. Since then Joseph McSherry, organization president, appointed a two-man committee composed of Michael Kreiss and Charles Curran to study the proposal.

Kreiss reported at the session last night at Fire Stn. No. 1 that no other municipal employes' organization on the Peninsula included such a clause in its bylaws and that he could see no reason for one in Redwood City.

Claiming "this is no Bolshevik organization," Kreiss said that he saw no reason for a "no-strike" pledge. He said that common sense would dictate that certain city departments would not strike no matter what controversy came up and that it was, therefore, unnecessary to have a written pledge. Among the departments where he saw no possible chance of a strike ever were the fire and police departments.

At the meeting members also:

Voted to notify each city department to select a representative to a committee which will study city civil service regulations. McSherry explained that the regulations in some instances are not understandable and that all of them need revision.

Association changes in the regulations would be forwarded to the board of review with a recommendation for action.

Learned that the annual city employes' Christmas party would be held Dec. 14 at 1:30 p.m., at the Yacht Harbor.

Decided not to appoint any committee until after an election is conducted to choose permanent association officers.

Hickey Blasts Courthouse Move Proposal

Opposition to the proposed moving of the San Mateo County courthouse from Redwood City grew Tuesday as officials awaited a report by the planning commission.

The planning commission survey is expected to be ready soon, and may be submitted to the board of supervisors next week.

Supervisor Thomas L. Hickey of South San Francisco branded the possibility of moving the county seat to the County Poor Farm as "ridiculous."

"I'm not strong for moving, anyway. The county has a big investment in the buildings it now owns. The matter of moving would involve millions of dollars."

Chmn. Edward R. McDonald withheld an opinion until the board of supervisors officially receives a report from the planning commission. He said that he expects the report to be ready for the regular meeting of the board next Tuesday.

Supervisor Henry W. Edmonds of Redwood City refused to comment on the possible change, but said that he would give his opinion when the report is submitted to the board.

Other county officials, who refused to be quoted, pending submission of the report, however, were definite in their opposition to changing the county seat. They pointed out that the voters had recently passed a series of large bond issues, and would look unfavorably on any proposal which would mean the expenditure of millions of dollars.

They agreed with Supervisor Hickey, who said that "the taxpayers will have to decide in the final analysis."

Planning Commission Hears Proposal for Helicopter Plant

Plans for construction of a helicopter plant in the south end of San Mateo County were told Friday afternoon to the county planning commission.

The plans were revealed by Henry McIntire, representing United Helicopters, Inc., who at present is carrying on experimental operations in another factory at Palo Alto.

The planning commission granted a request by Chester S. Carnduff to rezone 70 acres of land on Willow Rd. near the Southern Pacific tracks from agricultural to light industrial.

McIntire told the commission that the helicopter firm had bought the land and was planning to erect a building of about 100,000 square feet area and to use part of the land as a test field.

He said that in Palo Alto the firm now has a building with about 40,000 square feet of floor space, but that it is inadequate for future development.

Work on the helicopters still is in an experimental stage, and the machines are being put together by hand. By the end of next year, however, he said that the firm probably would get into full commercial production.

The planning commission also passed a resolution approving the lease of the Moss Beach flight strip to private operators under the county master airport plan.

The private operator will be selected by the board of supervisors. Included in the resolution for leasing the airport, which now is under federal control, was a recommendation that planes not be permitted to stunt, fly low, or "buzz" houses in the Moss Beach area.

State Health Department Approves SM Sewage Plant

A proposed $200,000 expansion project for the San Mateo sewage disposal plant Saturday received the approval of the State Department of Health.

The approval was given in a letter received by City Mgr. Arthur B. Sullivan from Dr. Wilton L. Halverson, director of public health for the state.

The letter said that state engineers, inspecting the present plant located on Seal Creek, had found that it is greatly overloaded and has been ever since it was built in 1935. The state recommended that the enlargement plans call for a plant that would be capable of handling the refuse of a city of 50,000 inhabitants during the next 10 years.

At the same time, the state director hit the present location of the plant, pointing out that it is situated on a creek that may be used for recreational purposes and is also located on an area of reclaimed marshland that may some day be used as a residential section. He did not recommend moving the plant, however.

According to Sullivan, the funds for the project will be raised through a city-wide assessment bond. Half the cost, $100,000, will be provided by San Mateo and an equal amount will be allocated for the work by the state.

He said that plans are now being drawn for the expansion by the city engineering department. Actual work will probably not get underway until late next year, he said, because of the difficulty of getting equipment.

Faces Check Charge

John Kerber, 39, 458 Selby Ln., Atherton, was arrested Wednesday by San Jose police on a charge of passing fictitious checks.

Complaints against the former bail bond broker were signed by the Yorkshire Clothing Co., 2635 Broadway; John Mendes, Milpitas rancher, and the San Mateo Andrew Williams store. It was charged that Kerber passed the Yorkshire check for $75 on Sept. 14, the Mendes check for $40 on Sept. 14 and the Williams check for $55 on Oct. 2.

A Grand Jury Meeting

No action taken Wednesday night by San Mateo County Grand Jury on charges of County Executive Frederick Peterson of alleged interference by the County Board of Supervisors in the management of Community Hospital.

Thomas B. Foster, grand jury spokesman, said Thursday that the grand jury had received no written communication from Peterson on the subject, nor did Peterson appear at the meeting last night. He said that since their only knowledge of the charges were from press reports, the matter was not discussed.

Foster said that the grand jury reported favorably on the County Weights and Measures Department and County Agricultural Department.

The next grand jury meeting will be on Dec. 18.

Recreation Aide

Matthew C. Thiltgen of Los Altos has been appointed assistant superintendent of recreation for San Mateo County, L. Herbert Harris, chairman of the county recreation commission announced Thursday.

Thiltgen will act as assistant to County Rec. Supt. Ralph Shaw, and will be in charge of community recreation programs.

For the past five years Thiltgen has been superintendent of the Palo Alto Recreation Department. He attended the University of Santa Clara and San Jose State College, and taught in schools prior to his appointment to the Palo Alto position.

She Kicked Deputy . . . Lands in Jail

The woman may have been within her rights to lock her husband out, but when she kicked the deputy sheriff in the breadbasket, it was more than he could stomach.

As a result, Mrs. Margarie Matteson, 43, of 621 Circle Dr., East Palo Alto, was in county jail Saturday morning charged with drunkenness and disturbing the peace.

It happened when Special Dep. Sheriff J. W. Lemon got a call Friday night to quiet down a family row.

The house was quiet when he got there, but he found the husband, Herbert, sitting disconsolately in the cab of a truck parked in the yard.

"She's drunk again and locked me out," he complained.

Lemon went to the door and knocked. Mrs. Matteson answered, and she was just a trifle whoozy, Lemon says, and had a black eye.

She told him she wanted her husband off the property, and Lemon told her to see a lawyer or file a complaint with the D.A. Then he started to leave.

She followed him, Lemon says, using some unladlylike language. He thereupon arrested her, he says, but not before she got in a couple of licks with her fist, and kicked him in the stomach.

Helpful Driver

The good Samaritan may have received thanks for her efforts early Friday morning, but she also received a probable fracture of the thumb, which wasn't in the script.

When Howard W. Evans of 342 Laurel Ave., San Carlos, ran his car into a ditch on Bayshore Hwy. near Millbrae Rd., at 4:30 a.m. today, he was trapped in the wreckage. Shortly after, however, Miss June Monette of 1801 Palm Ave., San Mateo, was driving past, saw the wrecked car and stopped to lend a hand.

The county ambulance arrived a few minutes later and took both Evans and Miss Monette to Mills Memorial Hospital, the former with a lacerated thumb and contusions on an ankle, and the latter with contusions and a probable fracture of a thumb.

Filie Notice of Appeal

Notice of appeal by Safeway Stores Inc. in their court battle to force the San Mateo City Council to issue them a building permit, was filed Saturday in State Dist. Court of Appeals in San Francisco.

Safeway will be appealing the verdict upholding the city council's position issued by Judge Andrew Schottky Oct. 22.

Cinch for Burglar

Nobody knows the combination to the floor safe at the San Carlos highway bar, the Stork Club, but the owner, Sol Waxman.

Nobody, that is, except the burglar who entered the establishment early Saturday, opened the safe, removed $2050 in cash and checks and then closed it.

Waxman discovered the burglary Saturday when he spun the combination and opened an empty safe. Gone was $850 in cash and $1200 in checks, but the safe itself had not been jimmied and had apparently been opened by the combination.

San Carlos police, who are investigating the crime Monday, said the burglar had broken into the bar through a rear door sometime between 12:30 and 6:30 a.m. Saturday, and had jammed the door shut when he left.

Officers said Waxman told them that he had personally closed the safe Saturday morning, and that no one but himself knew the combination.

De Maestri Estate

The estate of Giacomo De Maestri has been appraised at $92,844, according to an inventory filed Thursday with San Mateo County Clerk by Bradford M. Melvin, tax appraiser.

The estate consists of real property at Lombard and Webster Sts., San Francisco, valued at $75,000 and personal property. Fred De Maestri is the administrator of the estate.

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PEARS	Lady Lee—HALVES ....Large No. 2½ Can	39c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	Florida Gold—NATURAL. Tall No. 2 Can 2 for	25c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	Florida Gold—NATURAL .....Large 46-oz. Can	29c
CORNED BEEF HASH	GRAND TASTE ....15-oz. Can	29c
PRESERVES	PEACH—Calif. Morning............2-lb. Jar	65c
GREEN BEANS	Lady Lee—CUT..........Tall No. 2 Can	16c
CORN	Lady Lee—CREAM STYLE. GOLDEN...Tall No. 2 Can	17c
CORN	Lady Lee—VACUUM PACK—GOLDEN......12-oz. Can	15c
PEAS	LADY LEE ....Tall No. 2 Can	16c
PLUM PUDDING	WESTSHIRE OLD ENGLISH ....Reg. 18-oz. Can	47c
SPINACH	LADY LEE ....Large No. 2½ Can	17c
TOMATO CATSUP	DEL MONTE....Large 14-oz. Bottle	20c
PICKLES	Libby's HOME MADE STYLE...Large No. 2½ Jar	41c
RICE	LUCKY'S. CALIFORNIA WHITE.........2-lb. Package	24c
CORNMEAL	AUNT JEMIMA ....5-lb. Bag	35c
TOMATO SAUCE	LADY LEE......Reg. 8-oz. Can 2 for	13c
SPAGHETTI DINNER	Pan American. WITH CHEESE AND SAUCE. Regular Package	29c
TOMATOES	Stokely's Fancy. SOLID PACK ....Large No. 2½ Can	29c
PRESTO LOGS	......................Bundle of 6 Logs	52c

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CHICKENS Fancy Young Hens, 3 lbs. and up lb. 53¢

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JUICY AND TENDER SIRLOIN BEEF STEAK All Choice Steer Beef lb. 65¢

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ORANGES Sweet Juicy Navels NEW CROP...... 5 lbs. 53¢

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Libbv's Tomato Juice	No. 2 Tin 9¢	47 oz. Tin	19¢
Del Monte Catsup	Full Flavored	14-Oz. Bot.	19¢
Yum-Yum Pickles	Ladies' Choice Homestyle Chips	Pint Jar	15¢
Chili Con Carne	Van Camp's All Meat—No Beans	17-Oz. Jar	33¢
Diced Carrots	Lake County	3 No. 2 Tins	25¢
Sugar Peas	Rogers Fancy Blend	No. 2 Tin	15¢
Purple Plums	Heart of the Valley Fancy in Heavy Syrup	No. 2½ Tin	19¢
Spaghetti Dinner	Chef Boy-Ar-Dee Meat or Meatless	Reg. Pkg.	27¢
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PIECES AND STEMS **MUSHROOMS**		4-Oz. Tin	29¢
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TASTY **HOT SAUCE**	6 Reg. Tins	29¢
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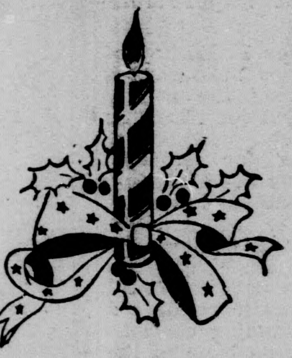

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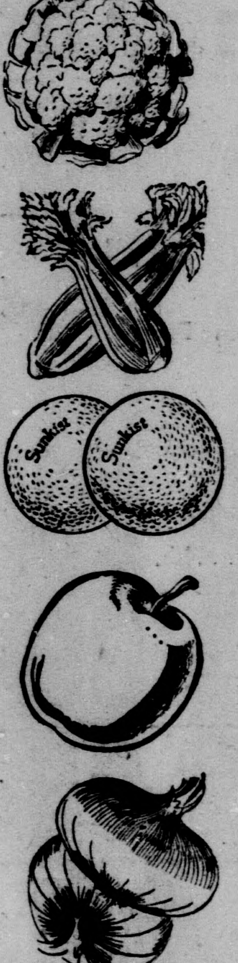

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